

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/DE2004/001324 with the following amended Abstract:

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~~The invention relates to~~ A pump, especially preferably a vane cell pump for supplying the a transmission with oil,[[.]] ~~Said pump comprises~~ includes a pump housing (11) and a rotating group which is disposed inside the pump housing (11). ~~Said~~ The rotating group ~~comprises~~ includes, inter alia, a side plate (19) that may be mounted inside the pump housing (1) in such a manner as to produce, at least temporarily, an axial gap (27) between the side plate (19) and the pump housing (1). A shaft is mounted inside the pump housing (1) and a radial packing ring (9) is ~~disposed~~ located in a recess around the shaft (3). ~~Said~~ The packing ring (9) seals off the rotating group towards the exterior radially on the pump housing (1) and radially on the shaft using by means of a sealing lip (16).